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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri V.Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Now Retired), AMC, Itchapuram, Srikakulam District on the allegations of irregularities in attending the duties at Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram, Ichapuram, Srikakulam District and not filed Annual Property Statements to the competent authority for the years 1987 to 2006 and 2007 to 2009 – Inquiry conducted – Charge-2 held proved – Imposing of penalty – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION(VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.747 Dated:23.11.2021

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, AP Letter No.221/RCO-VSK/2009, dated:16.11.2010.
2. Govt. Memo No.245/Vig.II(1)/2011, dated:17.01.2011.
3. Procgs.Rc.No.9/2011 dated:16.3.2011 of the Chairman, AMC, Itchapuram, Srikakulam District.
4. Written statement of defence dated:25-03-2001 of Sri V. Ananda Rao, Supervisor, AMC, Itchapuram
5. From C&DoAM, A.P. Letter No.D.S.(2)539/2011, dated:10.05.2016 along with inquiry report dated:17-03-2016 of the Inquiry Officer & Secretary Grade-II, AMC, Kanchili.
6. Govt. Memo.No.245/VIG.II(1)/2011-6, dated: 08.08.2017.
7. From Spl.C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur, Letter No.D.S.(2)539/2011, dated:25.09.2018 and dated: 10.02.2019 along with inquiry report dated:06-11-2018 of the Inquiry Officer & Secretary Grade-I, AMC, Kotabommali.
8. Govt. Memo.No.245/VIG.II(1)/2011, dated:26.04.2019.
9. Representation of Sri V.Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Retired), dated:15.10.2019.
10. Govt.Memo No.245/Vig.II(1)/2009, dated:29-07-2020.
11. Explanation dated:04-05-2021 of Sri V. Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Retired), AMC, Itchapuram.
12. From the C&DoAM, AP e-file No.DS(2)539/ 2011(Computer No.301548), dated:03-09-2021.
13. Govt. Letters No.245/Vig.II(1)/2011, dt:14-09-2021 & 06-10-2021.
14. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Letter No.471/ DC&C/2021, dated:26-10-2021.

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O R D E R:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that, Sri V.Ananda Rao, while working as Supervisor at Integrated Check Post, Purushottapuram, Itchapuram, Srikakulam District, the ACB officials conducted surprise check on 27.8.2009. At that time, the individual was not on duty on 27.8.2009 from 9.00 AM to 9.00 PM. Based on the ACB Surprise Check Report dated:16-11-2020, the disciplinary authority i.e. the Chairman, AMC, Itchapuram, Srikakulam District vide reference 3rd read above, initiated departmental proceedings by framing the following article of charges against him:-

Article of Charge-1:

"That Sri Vayilapalli Ananda Rao found absented for his shift duty from 9.00 AM to 11.10 AM on 27.8.2009 and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964."

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Article of Charge-2:

"That he has not filed Annual Property Statements to the competent authority for the years 1987 to 2006 as LDC and for the years 2007 to 2009 as Supervisor".

2. The Charged Officer Sri V.Ananda Rao, Supervisor has submitted his written statement of defence on 25-03-2011. A regular inquiry was conducted into the above charges framed against the Charged Officer and the Inquiry Officer has submitted the inquiry reports concluding that the Charge-1 is not held proved and Charge-2 is held proved against the Charged Officer.

3. While communicating a copy of the Inquiry Officer's reports, Sri V. Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Retired), AMC was requested to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation dated:15-10-2019 on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, wherein he reiterated the contents submitted by him earlier in his written statement of defence.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of (1) year against Sri V.Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Retired), AMC, as the Charge-2 is held proved against him, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer directing him to show-cause as to why the penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of (1) year should not be imposed against him for the charge-2 held proved against him under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. In turn, Sri V.Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Retired), AMC has submitted his explanation dated:04-05-2021 to the Show Cause Notice stating that, he has already submitted his response as a reply to the Show Cause Notice to the Chairman, AMC, Itchapuram. In the explanation submitted to the Chairman, AMC, Itchapuram, the Charged Officer has stated that he has already informed to the Inquiry Officer that the allegations are not true and the inquiry officer has noted the same.

6. After careful examination of the matter with reference to the record of inquiry, Government have confirmed the provisional decision to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of (1) year against Sri V.Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Retired), AMC under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the above disciplinary case. Accordingly, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was addressed for their concurrence on the decision of the Government vide reference 13th read above.

7. In the reference 14th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has informed that, after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agrees with the proposal of the Government, to impose the penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri V. Ananda Rao, Supervisor(now Retired), AMC, Itchapuram and advise accordingly.

8. Government, after following due procedure and careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of (1) year against Sri V.Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Retired), AMC, Itchapuram, Srikakulam District under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, in the above disciplinary case.

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9. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

Y. MADHUSUDHANA REDDY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Ananda Rao, Supervisor(Retired) AMC, Itchapuram, Srikakulam District.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
AP, Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur.
The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER